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INTRODUCTION.

This Bulletin contains an analysis, in summary form, of the population of Western Australia as enumerated at the Census of 30th June, 1961. It is one of a series of Census Bulletins for the States and Territories and for Australia as a whole being issued as information becomes available from the first phase of machine tabulations. The information herein may be subject to minor amendment on completion of later tabulations. A list of 1961 Census publications already issued appears at the end of this Bulletin.

In this Bulletin the population is classified according to age, conjugal condition, birthplace, period of residence in Australia of persons born outside Australia, nationality, religion, industry and occupational status.

Part I. - Analysis of Population in Local Government Areas, etc., of Volume V. - Western Australia, of the detailed tables of the Census of 30th June, 1961, containing these data for each city, town and shire and each non-municipal town of 1,000 persons or more is in course of preparation and will be printed as soon as possible.

Each major table herein shows the numbers of males, females and persons according to one particular characteristic (e.g. age, conjugal condition, etc.). A Bulletin similar to this will shortly be issued on Dwellings, and at a later stage a more detailed analysis will be published, showing particulars of both population and dwellings in a series of cross tabulations (e.g. the numbers of males and females in the various industries according to their age groups, etc. and the numbers of dwellings according to both numbers of rooms and inmates, etc.).

Census Bulletin No. 2. - Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, which was released on 14th March, 1962, shows for each State the numbers of the population and occupied and unoccupied dwellings in each Local Government Area and in the major towns arranged according to the Statistical Division in which they are situated.

All the following tables exclude particulars of full-blood Aboriginals.

POPULATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961.

1. Population - Urban, Rural, Etc. - The following table shows the urban, rural and migratory population of Western Australia at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

For the 1961 Census "Metropolitan Urban" relates to the City of Perth and adjoining municipalities and shires within boundaries determined for Census purposes. "Other Urban" relates to all other cities and towns with a population of 1,000 persons or more, and "Rural" to the remainder of the State. "Migratory" refers to persons not elsewhere enumerated, who at midnight between 29th and 30th June, 1961, were on ships in Western Australian waters or travelling on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

The figures shown for Other Urban and Rural Divisions of State at the 1954 Census have been adjusted to conform to the boundaries used in 1961.

TABLE 1. - WESTERN AUSTRALIA : POPULATION, URBAN, RURAL, ETC.,
CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Particulars	Divisions of State				Total Western Australia
	Metropolitan Urban	Other Urban	Rural	Migratory	
Census, 30th June, 1954					
Population -					
Males	171,832	55,529	101,092	1,905	330,358
Females	176,815	53,034	79,202	362	309,413
Persons	348,647	108,563	180,294	2,267	639,771
Percentage of Total Population	54.50	16.97	28.18	.35	100.00
Census, 30th June, 1961					
Population -					
Males	205,107	63,893	103,923	2,529	375,452
Females	215,026	61,841	83,822	488	361,177
Persons	420,133	125,734	187,745	3,017	736,629
Percentage of Total Population	57.03	17.07	25.49	.41	100.00
Increase since 1954 -					
Numerical	71,486	17,171	7,451	750	96,858
Percentage	20.50	15.82	4.13	33.08	15.14

The total population of Western Australia increased by 15.1 per cent. between Censuses. The increase for males was 13.7 per cent. and for females 16.7 per cent.

The excess of females over males in the "Metropolitan Urban" division of State was 9,919 in 1961 compared with 4,983 in 1954. At 30th June, 1961 the masculinity of the "Metropolitan Urban" population was 95.4 males per 100 females compared with 103.3 males per 100 females in "Other Urban" and 124.0 males per 100 females in "Rural". For the State as a whole the masculinity of the population in 1961 was 104.0 males per 100 females compared with 106.8 males per 100 females in 1954.

The proportion of the total population in the "Metropolitan Urban" division of State rose from 54.5 per cent. in 1954 to 57.0 per cent. in 1961 while the proportion in the "Rural" division fell from 28.2 per cent. to 25.5 per cent.

2. Age. - The following table shows the numbers of each sex in each five-year age group at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

TABLE 2. - WESTERN AUSTRALIA : AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Age last Birthday (Years)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961					
						Persons			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Percent. of Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1954	
								Numerical	Percent.
0-4	38,092	36,886	74,978	41,965	39,951	81,916	11.12	6,938	9.25
5-9	34,369	32,710	67,079	41,225	39,527	80,752	10.96	13,673	20.38
10-14	26,965	25,728	52,693	39,421	37,620	77,041	10.46	24,348	46.21
15-19	23,048	22,203	45,251	29,609	28,130	57,739	7.84	12,488	27.60
20-24	22,857	20,745	43,602	24,567	23,312	47,879	6.50	4,277	9.81
25-29	26,432	23,047	49,479	22,692	21,628	44,320	6.02	-5,159	-10.43
30-34	25,484	23,036	48,520	25,749	23,899	49,648	6.74	1,128	2.32
35-39	21,606	21,084	42,690	26,236	24,397	50,633	6.87	7,943	18.61
40-44	23,267	21,139	44,406	21,974	21,691	43,665	5.93	- 741	- 1.67
45-49	22,176	18,460	40,636	23,098	22,177	45,275	6.14	4,639	11.42
50-54	19,684	15,963	35,647	21,341	19,034	40,375	5.48	4,728	13.26
55-59	13,092	12,142	25,234	18,884	15,950	34,834	4.73	9,600	38.04
60-64	11,024	11,243	22,267	14,099	13,356	27,455	3.73	5,188	23.30
65-69	8,580	8,922	17,502	9,445	10,796	20,241	2.75	2,739	15.65
70-74	6,290	7,050	13,340	7,194	8,548	15,742	2.14	2,402	18.01
75-79	4,158	4,852	9,010	4,381	5,684	10,065	1.37	1,055	11.71
80-84	2,206	2,853	5,059	2,401	3,409	5,810	.79	751	14.84
85-89	824	1,034	1,858	913	1,561	2,474	.34	616	33.15
90-94	188	276	464	227	424	651	.09	187	40.30
95-99	15	36	51	30	77	107	..	56	109.80
100 & over	1	4	5	1	6	7	..	2	40.00
TOTAL	330,358	309,413	639,771	375,452	361,177	736,629	100.00	96,858	15.14
Under 21	126,605	121,393	247,998	157,337	149,987	307,324	41.72	59,326	23.92
21-64	181,491	162,993	344,484	193,523	180,685	374,208	50.80	29,724	8.63
65 & over	22,262	25,027	47,289	24,592	30,505	55,097	7.48	7,808	16.51
TOTAL	330,358	309,413	639,771	375,452	361,177	736,629	100.00	96,858	15.14

The proportion of the total population under 21 years of age was 41.7 per cent. in 1961 compared with 38.8 per cent. in 1954. For ages 21-64 years the proportion was 50.8 per cent. in 1961 compared with 53.8 per cent. in 1954 and for persons aged 65 years and over 7.5 per cent. compared with 7.4 per cent.

At the 1961 Census males exceeded females in number in each age group under 65 years, females exceeding males in all higher age groups. In 1954 the excess of females began at 60-64 years.

3. Conjugal Condition. - The following table shows the population of Western Australia classified according to sex and conjugal condition.

TABLE 3. - WESTERN AUSTRALIA : CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Conjugal Condition	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1954
Never Married -							
Under 15 years of age	99,426	95,324	194,750	122,611	117,098	239,709	44,959
15 yrs. of age and over	71,486	42,760	114,246	74,942	48,873	123,815	9,569
TOTAL	170,912	138,084	308,996	197,553	165,971	363,524	54,528
Married	144,037	141,076	285,113	162,838	160,456	323,294	38,181
Married but Permanently Separated	4,320	4,467	8,787	4,629	5,201	9,830	1,043
Widowed	7,455	22,874	30,329	7,137	26,320	33,457	3,128
Divorced	2,930	2,690	5,620	3,295	3,229	6,524	904
Not Stated	704	222	926	(a)	(a)	(a)	- 926
GRAND TOTAL	330,358	309,413	639,771	375,452	361,177	736,629	96,858

(a) In processing the 1961 Census data a conjugal condition was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

At the 1961 Census 49.4 per cent. of the population were never married (48.4 per cent. in 1954); 43.9 per cent. married (44.6 per cent. in 1954); 1.3 per cent. married but permanently separated (1.4 per cent. in 1954); 4.5 per cent. widowed (4.7 per cent. in 1954); and 0.9 per cent. divorced (0.9 per cent. in 1954).

The ratio of widowed females to widowed males increased from 307 : 100 in 1954 to 369 : 100 in 1961. The ratio of males to females in the never married group "15 years of age and over" decreased from 167 : 100 in 1954 to 153 : 100 in 1961.

4. Birthplace. - The following table shows the birthplaces of the population of Western Australia at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

TABLE 4. - WESTERN AUSTRALIA : BIRTHPLACES OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Birthplace	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1954
Australia	244,106	245,593	489,699	284,775	287,395	572,170	82,471
New Zealand	1,091	986	2,077	963	948	1,911	- 166
Europe -							
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland	46,004	37,810	83,814	44,456	38,914	83,370	- 444
Germany	2,698	2,663	5,361	2,715	2,867	5,582	221
Greece	1,981	1,232	3,213	2,260	1,827	4,087	874
Italy	11,735	5,560	17,295	14,934	10,317	25,251	7,956
Malta	288	104	392	342	194	536	144
Netherlands	4,866	3,624	8,490	6,156	5,011	11,167	2,677
Poland	3,112	2,018	5,130	2,795	1,916	4,711	- 419
Other	8,643	5,330	13,973	8,960	6,130	15,090	1,117
TOTAL EUROPE	79,327	58,341	137,668	82,618	67,176	149,794	12,126
Other Birthplaces	5,834	4,493	10,327	7,096	5,658	12,754	2,427
GRAND TOTAL	330,358	309,413	639,771	375,452	361,177	736,629	96,858

The Australian-born portion of the total population rose between Censuses from 76.5 per cent. in 1954 to 77.7 per cent. in 1961. On the other hand, the proportion of European-born persons declined from 21.5 per cent. in 1954 to 20.3 per cent. in 1961. Included in the 20.3 per cent. European-born were: United Kingdom, 11.3 per cent. (13.1 per cent. in 1954); Italy, 3.4 per cent. (2.7 per cent. in 1954); and Netherlands, 1.5 per cent. (1.3 per cent. in 1954).

Of the European countries listed in the table the largest increases since 1954 occurred in respect of the following: Italy, 7,956 persons; Netherlands, 2,677 persons; Greece, 874 persons. The number of persons born in the United Kingdom and Poland decreased by 444 and 419 respectively since 1954.

Figures are not yet available for countries other than those shown in Table 4.

5. Period of Residence in Australia of Persons Born Outside Australia. - The effect of the post-war immigration policy is reflected in the following table which shows the period of residence in Australia of persons in Western Australia born outside Australia. Of those persons born outside Australia who stated their period of residence 48.9 per cent in 1954 had resided in Australia less than 7 years, while in 1961 only 24.8 per cent. had been resident less than 7 years.

TABLE 5. - WESTERN AUSTRALIA : PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Period of Residence in Australia (Years)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1954
Under 1	5,794	4,639	10,433	4,199	3,175	7,374	- 3,059
1 and under 2	4,291	3,473	7,764	2,334	1,893	4,227	- 3,537
2 " " 3	7,153	4,153	11,306	2,256	2,462	4,718	- 6,588
3 " " 4	6,837	5,031	11,868	2,299	2,545	4,844	- 7,024
4 " " 5	9,037	6,895	15,932	2,230	2,303	4,533	-11,399
5 " " 6	6,357	4,260	10,617	3,762	3,066	6,828	- 3,789
6 " " 7	2,389	1,994	4,383	3,987	3,393	7,380	2,997
7 " " 14	)		(	32,608	26,127	58,735	)
14 " " 21	)43,079	32,412	75,491(	2,236	1,957	4,193	) 45,607
21 and over	)		(	32,702	25,468	58,170	)
Not Stated	1,315	963	2,278	2,064	1,393	3,457	1,179
Born outside Australia	86,252	63,820	150,072	90,677	73,782	164,459	14,387
Born in Australia	244,106	245,593	489,699	284,775	287,395	572,170	82,471
TOTAL	330,358	309,413	639,771	375,452	361,177	736,629	96,858

6. Nationality (i.e. Allegiance). - At the 30th June, 1961, 702,759 persons or 95.4 per cent. of the total population were British subjects compared with 595,851 persons or 93.1 per cent. in 1954. The number of foreign nationals decreased by 10,050 (22.9 per cent.) since 1954.

Of the 164,459 oversea-born population 130,589 (or 79.4 per cent.) were British subjects (compared with 70.7 per cent. in 1954), while the remainder, 33,870 (20.6 per cent.), owed foreign allegiance.

The most numerous foreign nationals in Western Australia at 30th June, 1961 were: Italian, 13,905; Dutch, 7,368; Yugoslavian, 2,173; and German, 1,897.

In the intercensal period 1954-1961 the only foreign nationality listed in the table to show an increase was Italian. The decreases shown for the other foreign nationalities would indicate that any excess of arrivals over departures was counteracted by the decrease due to naturalization (and deaths).

Figures are not yet available for nationalities or groupings of nationalities other than as shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - WESTERN AUSTRALIA : NATIONALITY (i.e. ALLEGIANCE) OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Nationality	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1954
British (a) -							
Born in Australia	244,106	245,593	489,699	284,775	287,395	572,170	82,471
Born outside Australia	59,253	46,899	106,152	71,704	58,885	130,589	24,437
TOTAL BRITISH	303,359	292,492	595,851	356,479	346,280	702,759	106,908
Foreign -							
Dutch	4,949	3,778	8,727	3,916	3,452	7,368	- 1,359
German	1,356	1,219	2,575	1,021	876	1,897	- 678
Greek	1,151	815	1,966	905	977	1,882	- 84
Hungarian	476	331	807	121	108	229	- 578
Italian	8,649	3,849	12,498	7,631	6,274	13,905	1,407
Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian	1,344	1,062	2,406	305	211	516	- 1,890
Polish	2,989	2,254	5,243	1,030	744	1,774	- 3,469
Ukrainian	788	550	1,338	176	120	296	- 1,042
Yugoslavian	1,588	1,045	2,633	1,267	906	2,173	- 460
Other (incl. Stateless)	3,709	2,018	5,727	2,601	1,229	3,830	- 1,897
TOTAL FOREIGN	26,999	16,921	43,920	18,973	14,897	33,870	-10,050
GRAND TOTAL	330,358	309,413	639,771	375,452	361,177	736,629	96,858

(a) All persons of individual citizenship status who by virtue of the Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948 are deemed to be British subjects. For purposes of this table Irish nationality is included with British.

7. Religion. - The following table sets out the religons of those persons who answered this question (which is not obligatory), at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

There were 76,796 persons or 10.4 per cent. of the population who gave no reply to this question in 1961 compared with 63,143 or 9.9 per cent. in 1954.

Church of England, with 289,863, had most adherents in 1961 followed by the Roman Catholic Church with 180,184 consisting of 106,053 who described themselves as "Roman Catholic" and 74,131 as "Catholic". It is presumed that the great majority of the latter were adherents of the Roman Catholic Church. The Methodist Church had 76,465 adherents; Presbyterian, 40,573; Churches of Christ, 10,261; and Greek Orthodox, 9,057.

Of those who stated their religious belief, the greatest numerical increase since 1954 was recorded by Roman Catholic and Catholic (so described) with 36,695 persons. This was followed by Church of England, with an increase of 21,728 persons; Methodist, 7,976; Presbyterian, 2,914; Churches of Christ, 2,460; and Greek Orthodox, 1,844.

The greatest proportional increase among Christian religions since 1954 was recorded by Churches of Christ, 31.5 per cent.; Seventh Day Adventist, 29.3 per cent.; Roman Catholic and Catholic (so described), 25.6 per cent.; Greek Orthodox, 25.6 per cent. and Baptist, 23.8 per cent.

The total number of adherents at the 30th June, 1961 in all the Christian religions represented in Western Australia was 651,031 compared with 569,793 in 1954. Adherents to Christian religions represented 98.7 per cent. of all persons who replied to the religion question at the 1961 Census compared with 98.8 per cent. at the 1954 Census.

TABLE 7. - WESTERN AUSTRALIA : RELIGIONS OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Religion	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1954
Christian -							
Baptist	3,475	3,761	7,236	4,311	4,650	8,961	1,725
Brethren	331	403	734	425	431	856	122
Catholic, Roman (a)	48,301	39,710	88,011	56,520	49,533	106,053	18,042
Catholic (a)	27,343	28,135	55,478	36,116	38,015	74,131	18,653
Churches of Christ	3,590	4,211	7,801	4,757	5,504	10,261	2,460
Church of England	136,802	131,333	268,135	146,798	143,065	289,863	21,728
Congregational	3,332	3,512	6,844	3,826	4,200	8,026	1,182
Greek Orthodox	4,183	3,030	7,213	4,955	4,102	9,057	1,844
Lutheran	2,046	1,825	3,871	2,261	2,199	4,460	589
Methodist	33,697	34,792	68,489	37,455	39,010	76,465	7,976
Presbyterian	19,281	18,378	37,659	20,403	20,170	40,573	2,914
Protestant (undefined)	3,209	2,957	6,166	2,675	2,559	5,234	- 932
Salvation Army	1,774	1,958	3,732	2,174	2,371	4,545	813
Seventh Day Adventist	1,295	1,637	2,932	1,691	2,099	3,790	858
Other (including Christian undefined)	2,600	2,892	5,492	4,084	4,672	8,756	3,264
TOTAL CHRISTIAN	291,259	278,534	569,793	328,451	322,580	651,031	81,238
Non-Christian -							
Hebrew	1,311	1,244	2,555	1,404	1,378	2,782	227
Other	297	77	374	649	187	836	462
TOTAL NON-CHRISTIAN	1,608	1,321	2,929	2,053	1,565	3,618	689
Indefinite	941	805	1,746	1,106	922	2,028	282
No Religion	1,451	709	2,160	2,051	1,105	3,156	996
No Reply	35,099	28,044	63,143	41,791	35,005	76,796	13,653
GRAND TOTAL	330,358	309,413	639,771	375,452	361,177	736,629	96,858

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.

8. Industry. - The following table sets out the main groups of industry for the male and female population of Western Australia at 30th June, 1961 compared with 1954. For industry groups Finance and Property, Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services, and Community and Business Services (including Professional) the figures derived from the 1954 classification have been adjusted to accord with the classification used in 1961.

The numerically largest industry group in 1961 was Manufacturing which absorbed 50,975 persons (43,825 males and 7,150 females) and represented 18.2 per cent. of the total work force. This was followed by Commerce, 18.2 per cent. of the total work force; Primary Production, 14.7 per cent.; Community and Business Services (including Professional), 11.1 per cent.; Transport and Storage and Communication, 9.7 per cent.; and Building and Construction, 9.1 per cent. The Community and Business Services group, sixth in numerical importance in 1954, rose to fourth place at 30th June, 1961 displacing Building and Construction which fell to sixth.

There were significant increases since 1954 in the number of persons engaged in Community and Business Services (including Professional), Finance and Property, and Commerce. These groups grew by 42.2 per cent., 39.9 per cent., and 16.7 per cent. respectively. These increases were substantially higher than the increase in the total work force of 8.3 per cent. There was a decrease between Censuses in the number of persons engaged in Mining and Quarrying (15.7 per cent. decrease), Building and Construction (10.1 per cent. decrease), and Primary Production (0.8 per cent decrease).

Figures are not yet available for 1961 to show industry in any greater detail than that given in Table 8.

TABLE 8. - WESTERN AUSTRALIA : INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Industry Group	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1954
Primary Production	39,005	2,498	41,503	38,038	3,116	41,154	- 349
Mining and Quarrying	9,211	141	9,352	7,727	154	7,881	- 1,471
Manufacturing	41,898	7,459	49,357	43,825	7,150	50,975	1,618
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services (Production, Supply and Maintenance)	3,956	213	4,169	4,442	260	4,702	533
Building and Construction	27,920	361	28,281	24,984	432	25,416	- 2,865
Transport and Storage and Communication	22,975	1,800	24,775	25,029	2,063	27,092	2,317
Finance and Property	4,109	1,927	6,036	5,468	2,977	8,445	2,409
Commerce	28,673	14,851	43,524	33,727	17,056	50,783	7,259
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services	9,258	2,073	11,331	9,287	2,145	11,432	101
Community and Business Services (including Professional) (a)	9,810	11,988	21,798	13,636	17,351	30,987	9,189
Amusement, Hotels and Other Accommodation, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	6,753	9,522	16,275	7,449	9,205	16,654	379
Other Industries and Industry Inadequately Described or Not Stated	1,473	527	2,000	2,907	1,372	4,279	2,279
TOTAL IN WORK FORCE	205,041	53,360	258,401	216,519	63,281	279,800	21,399
Persons not in Work Force	125,317	256,053	381,370	158,933	297,896	456,829	75,459
GRAND TOTAL	330,358	309,413	639,771	375,452	361,177	736,629	96,858

(a) Includes police, fire brigades, hospitals, medical and dental services, education, and business services such as consultant engineering and surveying, accountancy and auditing, industrial and trade associations, advertising, etc.

9. Occupational Status. - The following table sets out the occupational status of the population of Western Australia at 30th June, 1961 compared with the 1954 Census. It shows the capacity in which persons were engaged in the work force, whether as employer, employee, not at work, etc., as well as particulars of those persons not in the work force.

TABLE 9. - WESTERN AUSTRALIA : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Occupational Status	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1954
In Work Force -							
At Work -							
Employer	16,861	2,243	19,104	17,402	3,129	20,531	1,427
Self-Employed	26,146	3,367	29,513	25,961	3,866	29,827	314
Employee	158,260	46,104	204,364	164,176	53,443	217,619	13,255
Helper (not on wage or salary)	1,512	796	2,308	1,061	599	1,660	- 648
TOTAL	202,779	52,510	255,289	208,600	61,037	269,637	14,348
Not at Work (a) -							
Unable to secure employment	479	188	667	5,218	1,433	6,651	5,984
Temporarily laid off	170	60	230	531	139	670	440
Sickness or Accident	606	169	775	1,254	313	1,567	792
Changing jobs	468	189	657	599	262	861	204
Other and Not Stated	354	135	489	317	97	414	- 75
TOTAL	2,077	741	2,818	7,919	2,244	10,163	7,345
Not Stated	185	109	294	(b)	(b)	(b)	- 294
TOTAL IN WORK FORCE	205,041	53,360	258,401	216,519	63,281	279,800	21,399
Not in Work Force -							
Child not attending School	42,137	40,826	82,963	46,976	44,455	91,431	8,468
Full time student or child attending School	60,041	57,282	117,323	83,636	78,611	162,247	44,924
Independent means, including "Retired (so described)"	3,843	3,569	7,412	3,958	3,594	7,552	140
Home Duties	..	130,880	130,880	..	138,551	138,551	7,671
Pensioner or Annuitant	15,543	20,773	36,316	20,337	28,825	49,162	12,846
Inmates of Institutions	2,568	1,911	4,479	2,863	2,549	5,412	933
Others not in Work Force	1,185	812	1,997	1,163	1,311	2,474	477
TOTAL NOT IN WORK FORCE	125,317	256,053	381,370	158,933	297,896	456,829	75,459
GRAND TOTAL	330,358	309,413	639,771	375,452	361,177	736,629	96,858

(a) The category "Not at Work" includes those who stated that they were usually engaged in work, but were not actively seeking a job at the time of the Census by reason of sickness, accident, etc., or because they were on strike, changing jobs or temporarily laid off, etc. It includes also persons able and willing to work but unable to secure employment, as well as casual and seasonal workers not actually in a job at the time of the Census. The numbers shown as "Not at Work", therefore, do not represent the number of unemployed available for work and unable to obtain it. (b) In processing the 1961 Census data, an occupational status was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

Of the total persons in the work force at 30th June, 1961, 77.8 per cent. were employees (79.2 per cent. in 1954); 10.7 per cent. self-employed (11.4 per cent. in 1954) and 7.3 per cent. employers (7.4 per cent. in 1954).

There was a higher percentage of dependent population (i.e. persons not in the work force) to total population in 1961 (62.0 per cent.) than in 1954 (59.6 per cent.). The increase of 19.8 per cent. since 1954 in the number of persons not in the work force was greater than the increase in the work force of 8.3 per cent. The proportion of full-time students or children attending school to total population was greater in 1961 than in 1954, being 22.0 per cent. and 18.3 per cent. respectively. See also Table 2 showing age distribution of the population.

LIST OF 1961 CENSUS PUBLICATIONS ISSUED TO DATE

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No. 3. Victoria - Population of Cities, Towns and Boroughs, and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 4. Queensland - Population of Cities and Towns, and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 5. South Australia - Population of Municipalities and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 6. Western Australia - Population of Municipalities and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 7. Tasmania - Population of Cities and of Towns (750 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 8. Population of the Australian Capital Territory	16th Oct., 1961
No. 9. New South Wales - Population of Shires	19th Oct., 1961
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No.12. South Australia - Population of District Councils	19th Oct., 1961
No.13. Western Australia - Population of Shires	19th Oct., 1961
No.14. Tasmania - Population of Municipalities	19th Oct., 1961
No.15. Population of Districts of the Northern Territory	19th Oct., 1961
No.16. Population of States and Territories of Australia	2nd Nov., 1961
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No. 2. Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas	14th March, 1962
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No. 4. Summary of Dwellings in Tasmania	27th March, 1962
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No. 6. Population and Dwellings of States and Territories Metropolitan Urban, Other Urban and Rural Divisions	10th April, 1962
No. 7. Summary of Population and Dwellings for Norfolk Island	12th April, 1962
No. 8. Summary of Population and Dwellings for Cocos (Keeling) Islands	13th April, 1962
No. 9. Summary of Population and Dwellings for Christmas Island	16th April, 1962
No.10. Summary of Population for Western Australia	26th April, 1962

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